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Application of: SRIVASTAVA *et al.*

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Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF GRAFT REJECTION USING HEAT
SHOCK PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: 8449-025-999

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner and the following amendments be entered into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants submit herewith (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet, with a provision authorizing the payment of any required fee; and (2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including a form entitled "Substitute Form PTO 1449A List of References Cited by Applicant" and copies of references **CV** and **CW**.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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